

# Sixth Biennial State of the Estuary Conference

## Oakland, October 21-23, 2003

Conference Web Site: [http://www.abag.ca.gov/events/estuary\\_state](http://www.abag.ca.gov/events/estuary_state)

### Call for Posters

The sixth biennial State of the Estuary Conference will be held in Oakland at the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center in conjunction with the Oakland Museum of California. The conference will include plenary sessions with invited speakers and poster sessions. This conference marks the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). The conference is sponsored by the San Francisco Estuary Project, Friends of the San Francisco Estuary, CALFED Bay Delta Authority, and many local, state and federal agencies, organizations and businesses.

The theme of this year's conference is "The San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary: Changes and Challenges." The conference will focus on major changes in the watershed, the explosion of new scientific knowledge about the Estuary, and changing projections for the future.

The Poster sessions are featured events at the late afternoon social gatherings that occur at the conclusion of the plenary program on October 21 and 22. The sessions will allow participants to present their findings and meet colleagues in an informal setting and will allow presentation of detailed, technical information of individual topics and studies that cannot be covered adequately in the plenary sessions. In addition to the technical posters, displays presenting information about policy and management, socio/economic issues, and environmental education programs related to the topics of the conference will also be accepted. All poster topics must be relevant to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary. Posters will be on display throughout the three-day event. **This call is for poster presentations only.**

Subjects of potential interest include:

California's Changing Water Picture	Habitat Restoration	Estuarine Water Quality
Changing Outflow Patterns	Salt Pond Restoration Activities	Emerging Pollutants
Groundwater Storage	Sediment Transport and Supply	Fate and Transport
Conjunctive Water Use	Spartina Control	Explosion of knowledge
2003 CA Water Plan	Invasive Species	Se, Hg
Fishery Implications	Habitat Trades and Mitigation	Effects on biota
Climate Change	Public Access	Stormwater Runoff
Surface Water Supplies	Species Studies	Wastewater Treatment
Desalinization Possibilities	Monitoring Strategies and Design	
Changing budgets and priorities	North Bay Studies	
Agriculture	South Bay Studies	

**Deadline for submission of application form: July 31, 2003**

## ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts will be compiled and distributed at the conference. Abstracts should be no longer than one page, single spaced, and 12-point size type. Include title, authors, affiliations, and email address of primary author at the beginning of the abstract. The abstract should include an evaluation of your findings and how the findings relate to the State of the Estuary. Please submit a copy of your abstract with the information below. An electronic attachment would be preferable.

## ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

Please complete the response form to indicate interest in participation in the poster session and to be included on the mailing list for the conference

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